



Guide to the HMC Projects Online Application

We are delighted that you are applying for a HMC Scholarship. Each candidate applies through a scholarship competition in his or her own country, organised by a HMC Country Coordinator. This document sets out information to help guide you through the online application for HMC Projects Central & Eastern Europe.

We would ask that the first six sections of this application (finishing with Personal Essay) are completed by you (the student), whilst the last two are completed alongside your parents.

You can at any point 'Save & Finish Later', so it is not necessary to complete the application at one time. You can only submit your application once.

Section 1: Country Questions

Country (Please select the country that you are applying through) *

Applying for Academic Year *

Students awarded a HMC Projects Scholarship join into Year 12.

I am applying for Grade/Class *

You will then get a question about the type of scholarship you are applying for *e.g. Full Scholarship, Reduced Fee Scholarship*

If at any stage in this application, you are unsure what to do please contact your country coordinator or HMC Projects using deputydirector@hmcprojects.org.uk.

Section 2: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant *

First*

Middle

Last*

Preferred Name

Full Name (as in your passport in your own language with diacritics) *

Gender *

☐ Female

☒ Male

☐

Self-Identify

Preferred name refers to the first or forename you like to be called. For instance, Tom not Thomas.

Date of Birth *

dd/mm/yyyy

Country of Birth *

Country *

Religion

Student Primary Email *

Student Primary Phone (Please type as:
+country code and number. No spaces or
dashes.) *

Type

Number *

In a situation of urgency we might use this to contact you.

Are you on WhatsApp? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Country of Citizenship *

Nationality (as in passport) *

Second Nationality (if you hold dual
nationality)

An applicant's religious belief is for information only and would have no influence on the selection process.

Section 3: Educational Information

Full name of the school you attend
(in English) *

Current School Name in your own
language with diacritics *

Year Started *

School Address *

In the box labelled State you might enter your region or county.

Address 1 *

Address 2

Country *

City *

State

Zip / Postal Code

Name of present Head/Principal

State = qarqet. Zip/Postal Code = kod postar

School Specialism will give options of General, Classical, Science, Bilingual, Online, Other. **Type** will give options of Public or Private. If attending any other school(s) since age 11 it will ask for the name of the school, type and the year started and finished.

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| School Specialism * | <input type="text"/> |
| Type of School * | <input type="text"/> |
| General School Email Address | <input type="text"/> |
| School Website Home Page | <input type="text"/> |
| Current Grade/Class * | <input type="text"/> |
| Previous School(s) since age 11 + * | <input type="text"/> |

Section 4: Language Skills

How many languages do you speak in addition to your own language? *

Language 1 *

In applying for a HMC Projects Scholarship it is assumed you speak English, so please begin with English. Then enter other languages, where applicable.

How many years have you been learning this language for? *

On average, how many hours per week do you spend learning this language? *

Course *

Please describe your level of proficiency in this language in terms of the Common European Framework of reference for languages ([CEFR Global Scale](#)) *

Though illustrated (above) for 1 language, you can enter up to 5 languages **additional to your own language**. Please start with English. The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is [linked here](#). You are also asked (see top of next page) whether you have transcript evidence for that level. If so, you upload that later as what is called a **checklist item**.

Do you have transcript evidence of that level? For example, Duolingo test score, IELTS etc *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 5: Academic, Extracurricular and Personal Interests

Potential Area(s) of Study at University (if known)

Current career intention(s) (if any)

In the UK most A Level students start with three or possibly four subjects. Please check the advice we give in the [further information](#). If taking IB, students take 3 subjects at higher level and three subsidiary subjects.

List the three or four subjects (in rank order) that you would most like to study at A-Level, or as higher Level within the IB.

Subject 1 *

Subject 2 *

Subject 3 *

Subject 4

Most UK schools offer A-levels, but a few run the IB programme. Which statement best represents your preference? *

Please read HMC Projects "[Choosing subjects to study in the UK education system](#)" when completing the section **above**. In the section **below**, note this is academic awards.

List the academic awards/honours you have won in the past three years (if any) - please indicate if they are regional, national or international.

You are then asked questions about sporting; performing and visual arts; clubs, organisations, or community service groups. The format is similar for each category and illustrated below for sport below. You can add up to 3 sports; 4 performing and visual arts; 4 clubs, organisations, or community service groups. Think about the priority activities in listing these.

Would you like to add any sports you currently participate in? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Sport *

Years *

Position/Details *

e.g. level of participation - school/club, regional, national

Honours/Awards

Additional Information (if applicable)

Next (below) you can add up to 4 weblinks to support your application. Consider your priorities.

Note: A later 'checklist item' will invite you to upload family photos.

Have you spent more than one month abroad? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

If more than one stay of over a month please separate with a semi-colon. e.g. Paris, 2017, 2 months; Rome, 2018, 6 weeks.

If yes, where, when and how long? *

Have you travelled abroad on holiday with family, friends, school etc in the last 2 years? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

If more than one holiday please separate with a semi-colon. e.g. UK, School Trip, 7 days; Italy, Family, 2 weeks

If yes, where, nature of holiday, how long? *

Please include weblinks to any additional material which you would like to be considered to support your application in terms of your subject choices or activities. Typically, this might include:

- Photos of any art or design work
- Videos of you involved in activities like drama, music performance, sport etc.
- recent Certificates (other than academic grades and languages, which are a checklist item)

Also, remember to think about whether the linked files (or folders) are on a platform accessible to an interviewer.

Link 1:

Would you like to add another link?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Personal Essay

PERSONAL ESSAY ● ● ● ● ● 6 ● ●

* Indicates required fields

The following questions will allow you to introduce yourself and help us understand you as both a person and as a student, alongside your grades, test scores and other data. Please answer questions 1 - 5 separately in between 100 - 200 words, and question 6 in three words.

1. Tell us about your family. What occupation(s) do your parent(s) have? Do you have brothers and/or sisters? What things do you like to do together as a family, for instance, activities you participate in with a family member(s), or recent holidays. *

2. What qualities or skills do you think you have that help you to perform highly in your school subjects? Of your school subjects, which interest you most? Why do you find this subject(s) of interest? *

3. Of the activities you listed in the previous section of the application (e.g. volunteering, clubs, sport, the 'arts'), tell us about those that are most important to you and any other ways you like to spend your leisure time. Of these activities, discuss the ones that you would like to continue at a school in the UK or any activities you would like to try if you had the opportunity. *

4. What are your specific reasons for wishing to attend a British boarding school? *

5. What do you want your new school community to learn about you, your country, and your culture, and in what ways might you share this with them? *

6. What three adjectives would you select to best describe yourself? *

separate each word with a comma

* ☐ I declare that the responses to the above questions are entirely my own work

Section 7: Household Information

Student Primary Mailing Address *

In the box labelled State you might enter your region or county.

Address 1 *

Address 2

Select... ▼

Country *

City *

State

Zip / Postal Code

I live with *

My parents *

First Parent or Guardian in Primary Household

Name *

Title

First *

Middle

Last *

Preferred Name

Relationship to Applicant *

Primary Phone (Please type as: +country code and number. No spaces or dashes.) *

Type

Number *

Secondary Phone (Please type as:
+country code and number. No
spaces or dashes.)

Type

Number

Primary Email *

Country of Birth *

Country *

Country of Citizenship *

Employment Information

Employment Status

Job Title *

Second Parent or Guardian in Primary Household

Is there a second parent or legal guardian in
this household? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: Job Title will only be asked where the response is Employed or Self-Employed. If answering 'Yes' to second parent or legal guardian, it will repeat the previous questions. The same is true if there is an additional household with legal guardianship (see below).

For siblings it will request their name, relationship to you, age, current year in school (if that applies) and whether they have been scholars with HMC Projects.

Additional Guardianship Information

Does the applicant have an
additional household with legal
guardianship? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Sibling Information

How many siblings, if any, does the
applicant have? *

Additional Supporting Evidence – include with your application recent digital photos of you, either by yourself or with your family or small group of friends at school, locally or on holiday. You might want this to reflect activities that matter to you, and you have mentioned in your application. Maximum number of 4 photos.

Personal Statement & Health Form – your parent(s) should complete this checklist item with you.

HMC Projects Financial Declaration Form - Please ask your parent(s) to complete the online form.

If you called to interview your parents will also be required to complete an **Applicant Signature Form**. This item will only appear after you are invited to interview.

You will also see listed the **Spontaneous Essay Transcript Upload** – this will be completed on your behalf by HMC Projects.